

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Livshits

Art Unit: 1652

Application No.: 09/847,392

Examiner: Rao

Filing Date: May 3, 2001

Attorney Ref. No.: US-125OD1

For: DNA CODING FOR PROTEIN WHICH
CONFERS ON BACTERIUM ESCHERICHIA
COLI RESISTANCE TO L-HOMOSERINE, AND
METHOD FOR PRODUCING AMINO ACIDS

Via Facsimile to: 703.872.9306

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for response to the Office Action dated April 29, 2004, which set a 3-month shortened statutory period for reply, 3 month(s) to October 29, 2004.

The period for response has previously been extended to

Please charge our deposit account 50-3077 the requisite fees for this petition. Also, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, necessary to maintain pendency of this application to the same deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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